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# SMALL CLAIMS REPLY TO COUNTERCLAIM



#### MARICOPA COUNTY JUSTICE COURT

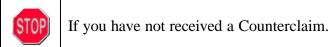
A counterclaim is a claim made by the defendant against the plaintiff. If the defendant files a counterclaim, you (the plaintiff, *counter-defendant*) have **TWENTY (20)** calendar days from the date received in which to file a **Reply to Counterclaim**.

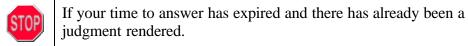
There is no fee to file a Reply to Counterclaim.

## A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED FOR FAILURE TO REPLY TO THE COUNTERCLAIM

If the defendant files a **counterclaim** for an amount **exceeding \$2500.00**, the court shall transfer the case to the civil division. If the amount of the counterclaim **exceeds \$9,999.99** the case will be transferred to the **Superior Court**.

#### Please STOP...





#### Please PROCEED...



If you are within the time allowed for filing a Reply to Counterclaim.

#### **FORMS Needed:**

✓ Small Claims Counterclaim/Reply to Counterclaim



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#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1) Complete the form and make copies. The court will require an original and you may wish to keep a copy; additionally each named defendant will need a copy of your reply.
- 2) File (or mail) the original form with the court clerk
- 3) Mail copies to the defendant(s) via regular US mail.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL PARTIES KEEP THE COURT APPRISED OF ANY CHANGE IN ADDRESS A NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS form must be filed with the court when a party changes their address.

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Plaintiff or Attorney t	for Plaintiff
Address	
Maricopa County Justice Courts, State of Arizona	
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Plaintiff(s) Name / Address	Defendant(s) Name / Address
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